

# THE COLLEGE WELL: THE STATE TREASURY!

WHAT VERMONT HAS DONE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION—  
STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION AN EVOLUTION,  
NOT A REVOLUTION

The following table shows the appropriations for the three institutions of higher learning from July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1914:

	U. V. M. and State Agricultural College	Middlebury College	Norwich University	Total
1901	\$6,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,200.00	\$12,600.00
1902	6,000.00	2,400.00	4,400.00	12,800.00
1903	6,000.00	2,400.00	4,600.00	13,000.00
1904	6,000.00	2,400.00	4,800.00	13,200.00
1905	6,000.00	2,400.00	5,000.00	13,400.00
1906	6,000.00	2,400.00	5,200.00	13,600.00
1907	6,000.00	2,400.00	5,400.00	13,800.00
1908	6,000.00	2,400.00	5,600.00	14,000.00
1909	6,000.00	2,400.00	5,800.00	14,200.00
1910	6,000.00	2,400.00	6,000.00	14,400.00
1911	6,000.00	2,400.00	6,200.00	14,600.00
1912	6,000.00	2,400.00	6,400.00	14,800.00
1913	6,000.00	2,400.00	6,600.00	15,000.00
1914	6,000.00	2,400.00	6,800.00	15,200.00

The following table shows the Vermont students in the institutions of higher learning in the classes of 1914-1915:

College	Students	Appropriation	Cost per Student
U. V. M.	408	\$44,300.00	\$108.00
Middlebury	156	\$28,800.00	\$184.00
Norwich	48	\$20,000.00	\$416.00

It will be seen by a comparison of these tables that deducting the \$8,000.00, which is paid to the university for agricultural extension work, from the amount of her appropriation for 1914, it costs approximately \$108.00 for each Vermont student in the University of Vermont and State Agricultural college, including the medical school; \$184.00 for each Vermont student in Middlebury college; and \$416.00 for each Vermont student in Norwich university. In this connection, it should be noted that 21 per cent. of Middlebury college students reside in Middlebury and that the population of Middlebury is 1.3 per cent. of the population of the state.

In 1909, the appropriation for the university, as will be seen in the above table, was \$6,000.00; for Middlebury college, \$2,400.00; and for Norwich university, \$11,000.00. At that time there were 280 Vermont students in the University of Vermont and State Agricultural college. There are now in that institution 408 Vermont students, exclusive of 15 special students and inclusive of 42 medical students. The same year there were 132 Vermont students in Middlebury college. There are now 156 Vermont students in that institution. In 1910-1911—the earliest year for which a catalogue was available—there were 82 Vermont students in Norwich university. There are now 48 Vermont students in that institution. It can readily be seen by those who are interested in this matter, that while there has been an increase in the appropriation for the University of Vermont and State Agricultural college from \$6,000.00 to \$44,300.00, there has been an increase in the attendance of Vermont students from 280 to 408, exclusive of the special students; and while there has been an increase in the appropriation for Middlebury college for the same period from \$2,400.00 to \$28,800.00, there has been an increase in attendance of Vermont students of only 24; and while there has been an increase in the appropriation for Norwich university from \$11,000.00 to \$20,000.00, there has been a falling-off in attendance of Vermont students in that institution from 82 to 48. With perhaps the exception of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural college, there does not seem to be that growth in attendance which one might reasonably expect from increased subsidies.

From information furnished the commission during its investigation, it appears that the distribution of state scholarships at the University of Vermont and State Agricultural college has been generally state-wide. As to Middlebury college, it appears that of the classes of 1903 to 1915 inclusive, 170 members have been recipients of state scholarships, and of these 46 have come from Addison county and 19 from the town of Middlebury. As to Norwich university, it appears that of the classes for the same years, 297 members have received state scholarships, and of these 114 have come from Washington county and 89 from the town of Northfield.

All things considered, is the state of Vermont getting value received for the amount that she gives her institutions of higher learning?

## DIPPING DEEPER

It is seen above that the total state appropriations to the colleges in 1909 amounted to \$19,400.00, and in 1914, \$101,000.00, an increase of \$81,700.00 in five years. If particular legislation now pending in behalf of the colleges is enacted, the 1914 appropriation of \$101,000.00 will be increased in 1915 to \$113,000.00.

House bill 431 increases the appropriation to the University Medical school by \$25,000.00, and I am informed that a bill recently introduced appropriates \$8,000.00 to meet the Smith-Lever fund. House bill 351 increases the existing appropriation to Middlebury college by \$5,200.00. In other words, the 1915 appropriations will be as follows:

U. V. M.	\$50,000.00
Middlebury	34,000.00
Norwich	20,000.00
Total	\$104,000.00

In addition to the \$20,000.00 specified above, Norwich University annually receives from the state \$1,500.00 as forage for horses and about \$3,000.00 for her students as a part of the National Guard.

Isn't it time to call a halt and turn a good share of this money to giving the children of Vermont a competent number of common schools and convenient instruction therein with equality in educational advantages throughout the state so far as may be?

## UNION SUPERVISION

It has been said that the compulsory unionization of schools for purposes of supervision, recommended by the commission, is revolutionary. The extent to which the educational units in the state are now under union supervision is shown by the following table:

County	Towns and Inc. Dist.	Towns and Inc. Dist.	Under Supervision	Not Under Supervision
Addison	18	8	10	6
Barnes	1	1	1	0
Caledonia	17	4	11	2
Chittenden	13	7	10	3
Essex	10	2	8	2
Franklin	12	4	8	4
Grand Isle	1	1	1	0
Lamoille	7	2	5	2
Orange	19	1	20	0
Richmond	19	4	15	4
Washington	22	4	18	4
Windham	16	4	10	6
Windsor	18	9	14	4
Total	200	60	140	60

It will be seen that of the 274 educational units, made up of 246 cities and towns and 28 incorporated districts, 205 are now under supervision and 69 are not under supervision.

JOHN H. WATSON,  
Chairman, Educational Commission.

## RANDOLPH

The regular grange meeting was held on Saturday night with an attendance of about one hundred people. A class of 24 had been previously voted upon and accepted, and 21 were present and received the first and second degrees, and at the next meeting they will receive the third and fourth degrees, when it is expected there will be additions to the class.

Edwin Goodwin, who was seriously injured by being struck by the car, was able to leave the sanatorium on Saturday, and went to his home, with every reason to hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Jennie Welch, who has been in an unconscious state for nearly a week from a shock of paralysis, is now improving slowly, although not yet able to speak.

While Dr. A. C. Bailey was making his usual call at the sanatorium last Wednesday, he casually remarked that it was the 35th anniversary of his graduation from a medical college in New York City, and it happened that Mrs. Bailey, the head nurse, overheard the remark. He soon left the building on his daily round of visiting patients, thinking no more about it, but on his return to his home he found a box containing 19 red and 10 white carnations, which had been sent him by the nurses of the establishment.

Mrs. Don Moore and her son from Sharon, after passing nearly a week with her father, O. J. Marcott, left on Saturday for their home.

The Delta Alpha class of young ladies, with Miss Mabel Hamilton for a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school, gave a very pleasant entertainment on Thursday evening in the vestry, which was enjoyed by about 50 people, and they realized \$5 for class purposes. There was a short play and a miscellaneous program of music besides.

Charles Brooks, who has been a popular telegraph operator in the office here for the last three years, expects to be transferred to White River Junction soon, with an advance in salary. The family will not go at present, but will pass a little time with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Miss Neva Bohannon, who has been here from Chelsea for the last two weeks with friends, left here on Saturday for her home.

It is thought that Mrs. H. V. Fletcher is making a satisfactory recovery from a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia.

## WAITS RIVER

Mrs. E. H. Miller and two children have returned from Bellows Falls, where they have been visiting relatives.

A daughter, Ruth, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Page.

A 10-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hodge March 7. Mrs. Emma Kenyon of Bradford is caring for Mrs. Hodge.

Mrs. Thomas Riley and Miss Gertrude Woods from Granvilleville are visiting at Mrs. E. S. Locke's.

John Darling and family have moved back to Wright's mountain.

Winona Sanborn is teaching a select school at C. M. Colby's in East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wright visited in Groton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin were called to Springfield, Mass., Thursday night on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Anna Huntson.

Mrs. Sophia Chamber of Putnam, N. J., is visiting at Frank Sanborn's.

Mrs. Ida Sanborn and Miss Bernice Cliley, who have been visiting at L. T. Welch's, have gone to Groton.

In honor of the 12th birthday of Arden Batten, a little party was given here Friday afternoon. He is a little better at this writing.

## EAST CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse and children were at Peacham Wednesday to visit his brother, Charles, and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Barr of Cabot plains were at W. L. Abbott's Thursday.

Homer Russell of South Royalton was a week-end guest at Robert Barr's.

Mrs. Ella Kittredge of Cabot was a business visitor at Gilbert Hill's Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Miles of Peacham visited Miss Maggie Houghton at L. O. Houghton's Friday.

W. D. Barr is ill with grippe.

Mrs. Ira Read attended the funeral of Mrs. O. D. Peck at Cabot Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCosco of West Danville were guests of relatives here Friday.

## ROCHESTER

George Mosher and family, who have been in quarantine for seven weeks, are out again.

Mrs. Leslie Pierce and Mrs. Wallace Campbell were in Montpelier last week.

Miss Emily McKelvey returned with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kinsman and will remain for some time.

Miss Nellie Leonard of Saxville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Martin.

The many friends of Dr. C. M. Campbell will be sorry to hear that he has left here and has located in Manchester, taking the place of Dr. Hemenway, recently deceased.

Mrs. C. E. Morrison is in Grotonville, N. Y., with her sister, who is seriously ill.

W. D. Hodgkins is able to be out again, after an illness of seven weeks.

## HANCOCK

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucy Perry Friday afternoon, March 12.

## IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated,  
Cleanse Little Bowels with "Cal-  
ifornia Syrup of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt—Advt.

## MONTPELIER

The funeral of Richard, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, who died Friday in Northfield of double pneumonia, was held yesterday afternoon, with burial in the Catholic cemetery. The family were in Northfield on a visit when the baby was taken ill.

Manuel Gomez and Axellina Ribero were married Saturday by Justice of the Peace Dorman B. E. Kent. The groom has spent most of his 13 years' residence in the United States in Montpelier, to which city the bride came from Santander, Spain, 11 months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gomez will spend their honeymoon in Boston.

James B. Williams, formerly of Montpelier, but now of Waterbury, has returned from the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal, where his tongue was removed and his neck opened in three places, the entire length to perform an operation for malignant cancer of the throat and tongue. Mr. Williams is much better than for a long time past and he is able to speak quite plainly notwithstanding the operation.

After to-morrow night, children on the streets after 9 o'clock p. m., who are under 16 years of age, will be guilty of breaking the new curfew law, unless they are accompanied by parents or guardian.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

### "The Little Cafe."

Being a waiter is not only a manner of earning a living, but a state of mind. And John E. Young is now convinced that he is no waiter. Young is an artist-actor as artistic as a person can be with a musical comedy reputation. In "The Little Cafe," which will be seen at the opera house Thursday, March 18, he has some plain and fancy waiting to do. And in order to lend realism to the cafe scene, and especially to help out Young in his "Caviar" song, three professional waiters are employed in the piece. A professional waiter is a special type of the human family that can never disguise itself, as everybody knows. And the professional waiters employed in the musical comedy were exactly of that—and then some. At least one of them was. Young realized that he was associated with the genuine article and he studied their every move and action in order that he might be perfect in his part. He prided himself that he was doing fine. In fact, he thought he was doing so fine that he was calculating to strike for a raise in salary—just like a regular waiter, which proves just how much realism he was throwing into his work.

Then came the time when the naming of subordinate members of the company to understand the principal parts was in order—as it usually is a few weeks after a big piece of this sort has demonstrated its power to bring in the cash. Stage manager Herbert Gresham was selecting his second line of defense in person when one of the professional waiters approached him deferentially and requested that he be permitted to understand Young's part. Young's part is the big part of the piece, of course, as Young is the featured member of the cast. Gresham was astonished at the sign of ambition in one who had taken the apron and towel, as it were, and subscribed to all the vows. Young was interested too, and drew near. Gresham asked the aspirant why he thought he could do the Young part. The waiter said he didn't know—he thought he ought to be able to make a better actor than Young did a waiter—but he could wait. He's still waiting, metaphorically and actually.—Advt.

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## DISCOVERED IN VERMONT

A Girl Who Was a Source of Wonder to a New Yorker.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: During the past month I have happened to hear considerable talk about feminism; I have also attended a music festival and an entertainment given by a young ladies' dramatic club. Which reminds me of an interesting experience I had last fall.

One day, late in the afternoon, I arrived at a farmhouse in northern Vermont. I found a young girl preparing supper. She informed me that her father, whom I had come to see, would be in directly. She was about 20 years old and rather tall and slim. Undoubtedly she was pretty, and there was something else equally pleasing about her that I could not make out at first. But I discovered what it was the next morning when she drove me to the railway station, a distance of about 12 miles. We talked quite freely, and among other things I discovered that she had been graduated from the high school two years before, that she was taking violin lessons and had managed the house since her mother died the previous summer.

"Wouldn't you like to take a course in a conservatory of music?" I asked. "You might some day become a great violinist." "Not I," said she, with a great expression; "I learned to play the violin because father wanted me to; I don't care especially for music."

This answer surprised me, for I had never before met a young violinist who did not aspire to appear some day before the crowned heads of the old world. It was altogether unusual. For several moments we rode along in silence, but I was cudgeling my brains. I must try something else, I thought to myself, something sure to touch her vanity. "Have you ever thought of a career on the stage?" I inquired, and then added insidiously, "A girl of your temperament, with ambition and perseverance, might go far indeed."

"No," she replied, "I have never given it a thought; I have never even wanted to take part in amateur theatricals." "What?" I gasped. "You never—?" I paused, utterly dumfounded. Could this be true? I looked at her in amazement. Could there be a high school girl, 20 years old, anywhere in the civilized world who had never dreamed of going on the stage? Impossible! Surely I had misunderstood her.

"But," I explained, "you must have read about actresses in the newspapers and magazines. Don't you envy them? You know they all have country homes and raise chickens and ducks, and have diamond and pearl tiaras and poor brothers whom they always set up in trade. Surely you envy them?"

"No," said she with a smile; "perhaps I ought to, but I don't." Of course this was heresy. What was the matter with the girl anyway? For a moment I felt utterly at sea. The idols I had thought supreme were crumbling. And then, suddenly, I discerned a plausible explanation. This girl was not enamored of worldly things. Passing pleasures, the gay life, fame's gaudy tinsel were not for her. Instead, somehow, the cloistered life, religious life, I glanced at her face. Was there something ethereal about it, or did I imagine it?

I had heard of young girls, and in fact had met one or two, who longed to consecrate their lives to the overthrow of religion; who dreamed of estranging the alien brethren from the gods of his fathers. Perhaps she had visions of a life consecrated to missionary work in China or Patagonia. Perhaps she even aspired to convert the domestic heathen! Such is the boundless zeal and enthusiasm of youth!

"Yes," I murmured, "there are other things in life, things that pertain to the spiritual well-being of humanity. Did it ever occur to you that it might be your mission in life to carry the gospel to those in darkness?" She laughed merrily. "Never," she Christian, but I can't help feeling tolerant toward all the other religions I've heard about, because I don't understand any of them."

Angels and ministers of grace! Was this blessed ignorance feigned? Was this girl having a little quiet fun at my expense? Was she making game of me, a man old enough to be her father? No, I couldn't believe it. I glanced at her face again. A more frank and open countenance I had never seen. I asked her many more questions; she graciously answered them all. Before we arrived at the station I had made up my mind that this was a remarkable young woman, a woman who did not feel an anxious solicitude for humanity; who did not dream of a high and glorious mission; who had no message to impart, no art to propagate.

I thought of her on my way home as the train sped through the green open country and the little villages scattered along the line. And I have thought of her many times since, especially during the past month. She appeared before me in my mind's eye, like a blessed vision two weeks ago at the music festival and again at the dramatic ritual last Wednesday.

But, strange to relate, a cowardly suspicion is creeping into my mind. I am powerless to resist it. I am beginning to wonder if she was really what she seemed to be. Could I reasonably expect to meet a woman like her even in a world so full of wonders as this? And yet the Lord moves in a mysterious way, and it is possible that He selected me to be the discoverer of this pearl of great price. But I confess that in my object spirit I am doubting. Every day I grow more skeptical. I hate to think I was fooled, but I am beginning to believe it. I am constantly haunted by the thought of what I might have discovered if I had pursued my inquiries further. I now realize that I left many questions unasked. What those questions might have revealed I shudder to imagine. Perhaps she had a secret ambition nursed from childhood, some mad longing which, if fulfilled, would in time, like the worm in the bud, feed on her very dream. As to the nature of that longing I can only surmise. Perhaps she aspired to be a gypsy or a snake charmer or a bareback rider in a circus. Who can tell? Albany, March 12. Simon Crowl.

## SCOUT CRUISER TO SAIL.

The Chester's Exact Destination is not Known.

Boston, March 12.—The scout cruiser Chester, which is undergoing repairs at the Charleston navy-yard, received orders Saturday to repair to sail as soon as possible. Previous news and stories were put around immediately, although officers said she could not be made ready for service within a week. The Chester's exact destination is not known, but it is thought that she may be assigned to patrol duty in connection with the neutrality enforcement work maintained by the navy department.



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## What Employes Can Do for Their Employers.

In the March American Magazine Ida M. Tarbell continues her series of business articles entitled, "The Golden Rule in Business." In the present article she takes up the question of wages and profit sharing. She tells many interesting stories of various businesses in different parts of the country—how employes are taken care of, how they share in the profits, and so on. In the following extract taken from her article, Miss Tarbell comments on good will in business.

"Good will is a very curious thing; it is compounded of friendliness, experience, character of workmanship, established relations. A self-respecting workman who over a long period has talked

proudly for 'our shop,' 'our old man,' 'our goods' has helped drive that business into a community. In an undertaking like a department store, the satisfaction and pride of the women and girls in the place is recognized as one of its real assets. There have been frequent demonstrations of the injury that thoughtless and heartless treatment of women can do a business if this is noised abroad."

## DOG LICENSES

Notice to Owners and Keepers

All dogs within the city four weeks old and over on the first day of April, next, must be licensed on or before that date, in accordance with the provisions of act 226 of the acts of the general assembly of 1912 and section 4, chapter 43, of the ordinances of the city of Barre.

Fees if licensed by April 1, 1915:  
Females ..... \$8.00  
Males and spayed females ..... 2.00  
If licensed after April 1 and before May 15, 1915: ..... \$12.00  
Females ..... 5.00  
Males and spayed females ..... 2.00  
All unlicensed dogs will be seized, and the owners subjected to a fine of \$20.00.

JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk.  
Barre, Vt., March 15, 1915.

## CITY LICENSES

All keepers of hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, lunch carts, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys and shooting galleries; all hackmen, expressmen, peddlers of milk and provisions of all kinds, itinerant vendors, auctioneers, and plumbers, and others required by ordinance to have a license, are hereby notified that all city licenses expire April 1, 1915, and should be renewed on or before that date.

JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk.  
Barre, Vt., March 15, 1915.

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